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In re Patent Application of)	
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Application No.: CPA of 08/765,901)	Examiner: S. Hendrickson
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Filed: January 7, 1997)	
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For: CONCENTRATED SUSPENSION)	
PRECIPITATION SILICA,)	
METHODS OF PREPARATION)	
AND UTILISATION OF SAID)	
SUSPENSION)	



REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action [final rejection] mailed September 15, 1999,
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

31. (Twice Amended) A method for the preparation of an aqueous suspension
of precipitated silica, having a solids content between 10 and 40% by weight, a viscosity
lower than 4×10^{-2} Pa.s at a shear rate of 50 s^{-1} and wherein the amount of silica present